





MEXICO INDEPENDENT

MEXICO, THURSDAY, FEB. 26, 1874.

News of the Week.

Mr. Disraeli has formally accepted the Premiership of Great Britain.

The British Foreign Office still entertains doubts as to the truth of the reports of Dr. Livingstone's death. The Rev. Robert Moffatt, the celebrated English minister, is also in doubt as to the correctness of the report.

Miss Brawley, an American woman, has climbed 13,671 feet to the summit of the Jungfrau Mountain, in Switzerland.

Delegates of fourteen colleges met in Hartford, Thursday, favorable to the project of an inter-collegiate literary contest at the next annual regatta.

About 30 feet of the masonry of the Column Vendome, Paris, have been covered with bronze plates, and in a couple of months' time the monument, pulled to the ground a few days before the army of Versailles took Paris, will have been restored.

Foreign and home capitalists holding \$3,250,000 of Midland bonds, have combined to foreclose their mortgage and re-organize the company.

The commission to test the operation of steam on the canals, have decided to recommend to the Legislature the passage of an act giving to Baxter \$35,000, in consideration of his placing seven of the Baxter boats on the canal, and \$15,000 to Dobbin, on his placing three boats of his patent on the canal.

Mr. Green, the engineer of the commission, was in favor of awarding the \$100,000 prize to Baxter, with the second prize to Dobbin, to cover his expenses.

The discovery of the one hundred and thirty-fifth asteroid is announced by Dr. Peters, of Hamilton College. This is his twentieth asteroid discovery since taking charge of the observatory at that college.

The new capitol commissioners have decided that they can not go on with the stone dressing under the concurrent resolution of the Legislature pledging an appropriation, as the law creating them forbids them increasing any debt.

It is said 3,000 women of New York city have offered their services to become conductors of union temperance prayer meetings, to fight against King Alcohol.

The Massachusetts Supreme Judicial Court has decided affirmatively the following question, referred to it by an order of the Legislature: "Under the Constitution of this Commonwealth, can a woman be a member of a School Committee?"

The Court held that the Constitution contained nothing relating to school committees, and that the common law of England was our law upon the subject, permitting a woman to fill any local office of an administrative character, the duties attached to which were such that a woman was competent to perform them.

District list of the 8,000 rum sellers in New York city are now being prepared by the crusaders with the view of being waited upon. They may hope to close 4,000 rummies.

The saloon-keepers propose to organize a protective union in every ward in the city, to protect their rights as citizens and tax-payers and guard their interests.

lyn, Friday evening, that the temperance revival would be short-lived. If the present movement could be transferred to the churches it would gain perpetuity.

It is stated all bishops have been called to Rome, as the Pope wishes to see them before he dies.

The French Government has ordered a watch to be kept on the Bonapartists who wish to celebrate the birthday of the Prince Imperial.

Disraeli's Cabinet has twelve members. Gladstone's had fifteen.

The government realized \$20,910,656 from the sales of property captured and abandoned during the war; of this \$14,410,479 remains in the Treasury.

Chief-justice Waite came upon the floor of the House on Friday afternoon and took a seat beside General Sherwood, the representative from his district.

The members soon found out what a distinguished visitor they had and began to throng around him to be introduced. Mr. E. R. Hoar moved that a recess of 10 minutes be taken in order that the members might be presented to the Chief-justice.

The motion was of course carried unanimously, and Mr. Waite was escorted to the open space in front of the Speaker's desk, where Mr. Blaine introduced the long line of members one by one as they marched by in procession.

Mr. Waite was obviously pleased with the cordiality of his reception and shook hands with every one in a hearty way that showed he appreciated the unusual honor of which he was the recipient.

It rarely happens that the House interrupts its proceedings out of respect to any person, however distinguished.

Charles Shirley Brooks, the English novelist and dramatic author, is dead.

The Church of the Pilgrims decided in conjunction with the Clinton-ave. Church to summon a conference to which the alleged breach of discipline of Plymouth Church may be referred.

In Maine the House refused to pass the bill abolishing the death penalty.

The temperance people of New York favor circulating pledges among saloon keepers and others.

The sum of \$2,312,839 will be required to make up deficiencies in Congressional appropriations.

The horse disease has reached Oregon, and is spreading with fatal effect.

Reports from Ohio, Kentucky, Illinois and many other States show that the temperance movement is spreading and meets with encouraging success.

In a letter to President Brown, of Hamilton College, dated Peterboro, February 18, 1874, Hon. Gerrit Smith writes: "Some forty years ago, I made donations to Hamilton College. I feel that now is the time for me to extend further help to her. Please drop (as quietly as may be) the enclosed ten thousand dollars into her treasury for her general use."

Three hundred fishermen went adrift on the ice in Saginaw Bay and two were drowned.

The Mardi Gras procession in Memphis is said to have been the cause of so much open intoxication and licentiousness that all good citizens hope it will be the last.

Literary Notices.

SCRIBNER'S MONTHLY.—The Mountains of Western North Carolina are the subject of Mr. Edward King's graphic "Great South" contribution to Scribner's for March; which is accompanied by a profusion of illustrations from sketches by Champney. Dr. Robinson discourses in the same number of the Women of the Arabs; and there is a brief account of "The Heiress of Washington," a very interesting little bit of history. Two articles of especial importance are anonymous papers on John Stuart Mill, and an impassioned, but not the less startling account of the "Credit Mobilier." There is "A Dream Story" by the author of "Patty," and a curious tale on titled "The Tachypomp" by a new writer. Miss Trafton's and Mrs. Davis's serials are continued, and there are poems by R. H. Stoddard, John Fraser, Anna C. Brackett, James T. Fields and Josh Penton. Dr. Holland, in his "Topics of the Time," discourses of "Literary Hindrances," "The Delusions of Drink," and "The Press and the Publishers." The Old Cabinet is full of "Misery" and in "Culture and Progress" is a notice of some length of the "New Poet," James Boyle O'Reilly.

ST. NICHOLAS.—The March number of St. Nicholas opens with a very useful article on Edward Jenner, accompanying which is a fine engraving of the statue of Jenner by Monteverde. Miss Alcott contributes "Roses and Forget-me-nots," Robert Dale Owen, a sketch of his boyhood, "Rascally Sandy," and other good stories follow. A capital poem, "Elin Jack, the Giant-Killer," by J. S. Stacy, will delight both old and young. We also find among the poems, a very beautiful bit of verse, by the Editor, called "March," "Peter Parrot," by Rose Perry Cooke; and a delightful thing by Mary A. Lathbury, entitled "The Trio," with an illustration by the author. The three serials increase in interest. The illustrations are up to the usual high standard, and there are some very striking full-page pictures. The engraving called "Some Curious Fishes," drawn by Jas. C. Beard, will open the eyes of the youngsters. The French story is unusually good this month, and is well illustrated. We notice that a "Letter Box" has been added to the attractions of the magazine. This will be good news to young people who like to ask questions of editors.

THE NATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHER.—Sabbath-school teachers who get the March number of the National Sunday School Teacher will be rewarded with an excellent map of the Exodus and Wanderings; an illustrated article on Sinai, giving views of and from that mountain; a contribution by Prof. Joseph Haven, LL. D., who ranks as one of our best Egyptologists, on "The Peninsula of Sinai," one by Rev. W. S. Palmer, with the title, "Why Moses Was Great," and another on "Bread from Heaven," by Rev. J. C. Taylor. All these articles are additional to the lesson expositions by B. F. Jacobs, it will be readily seen how admirably The Teacher aids the Sabbath-school worker. Of its editorial departments the Sunday School Times says: "So much good sense, wisdom, and pertinence is not usually put by one editor into a single current publication." They are as bright and vigorous as usual, the editorial on "The Next Step Higher" being a capital satire on the hesitancy of the church to merge its second preaching service into the Sabbath-school.

Published by Adams, Blackmer, & Lyon Pub. Co., who publish The Little Folks, for infant classes.

THE NURSERY.—For March is brimful of pleasant, healthy articles for children to read and beautiful pictures for them to look at. This magazine is invaluable in a household where there are little ones to be interested, inspired with good thoughts, and guided in the right way.

Deafness Caused by Catarrh.

Catarrh not unfrequently produces deafness.

Mr. Levi Springer, of Nettle Lake, (P. O.) Williams Co., O., formerly of Durban's Corners, O., has been cured of deafness of fourteen years' standing, by using Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy. He was so deaf he could not hear a person talk when seated by his side, and can now hear the church bells ring two miles distant—so he writes.

A MARKED CASE OF DEAFNESS CURED.

DICKERSONVILLE, Nig. Co., N. Y., Feb. 22, 1871.

About one year ago I caught a severe cold in the head, which terminated in a severe form of Catarrh. During the time ulcerations occurred in the nasal passages, and I became wholly deaf in one ear, with partial deafness in the other. The inflammation had involved all the delicate structures of the ears, and I was in immediate danger of permanent deafness. The discharge became profuse and fetid, both into my throat and from my ears. In this condition I called on Dr. Pierce for aid, who prescribed his Golden Medical Discovery and Catarrh Remedy, and under their use have rapidly recovered. My hearing is restored, and my catarrh is entirely well. JOHN SMITH.

MARRIED:

At the home of the bride's parents, on Thursday, Feb. 19, by the Rev. James Vincent, Mr. Brainerd M. Rider, of Litchfield, N. Y., to Miss Jennie L. Ball, of Richfield.

DIED:

At Sand Bank, Feb. 14, Nellie, second daughter of Samuel and Sophia Clement, aged 2 years and 6 months.

In the town of Alton, Feb. 15, Minnie J., only daughter of Stephen G. and Margaret Jones, aged 10 months and 10 days.

At Richfield, Feb. 13, Lucy A. Crawford, aged 3 months.

In Richfield, Feb. 13, Mrs. Martha Rus sell, daughter of Harlow Ames, formerly of this village, in the 33d year of her age.

LADIES, TAKE NOTICE.—The undersigned having to spend much of her time in Syracuse, ladies wishing to purchase articles at my store in Mexico, will please call on Mrs. Ely, at Mrs. Dr. Snell's, whom I have authorized to sell goods at cost from now till the 1st of April next. Any one desiring to purchase an undivided half of my business in Mexico, or my entire stock, can do so at a bargain. Mrs. E. J. SPENCER.

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MEXICO MARKETS.

The following are the prices paid for farmers produce, etc., in this market:

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Corn, 75 @ 55

Oats, 50 @ 35

Butter, 34 @ 58

Loose Butter, 32

Cheese, 11 @ 14

Lard, 10 @ 14

Eggs, @ doz, 20

Beef @ lb, 05 @ 14

Beef, @ cwt, 85 @ 87

Mutton, @ cwt, 85 @ 87

Pork, @ barrel, retail, \$17 @ \$18

Pork, @ cwt, 85 @ 87

Apples, (dried), @ lb, 07 @ 08

Ham, @ lb, 00 @ 12

Dried Poultry, @ lb, 8 @ 10

Potatoes, @ bush, 40 @ 50

Housekeepers Take Notice.

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Kerosene oil, 15 cts per gallon.

One Dollar Tea, 85 " per lb.

Pork, (retail), from 9 to 10 cts.

Hams, 12 1/2 cts.

Shoulders, 9 cts.

Lard, 10 to 14 cts.

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W. O. JOHNSON, Washington St., Mexico.

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1840. 1874.

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Colosse, Dec. 23, 1873. R. A. BURKE. 5-3m

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.—In pursuance of an order of T. W. Skinner, Surrogate of Oswego County, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Valentine Moor, late of the town of Hastings, in said county, deceased, to present their accounts, with the vouchers thereof, to the undersigned, at the house of Hiram Cole, in Mexico, Oswego County, N. Y., on or before the 10th day of August, 1874, or they will lose the benefit of the statute in such case made and provided.—Dated Mexico, Jan. 29, 1874.

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Mexico, Jan. 17, 1874.

DR. MILNE.

To correct the wrong impression of some of my friends that I had permanently left Oswego, N. Y., I state that I am only spending the winter in Paris to visit its hospitals and schools of medicine, and that I expect to be home in April.

JAS. ANTHONY MILNE.

Paris, France, Feb. 2, 1874.

Cyrus Whitney, ATTORNEY & COUNSELOR AT LAW, Neal Block, (East end of Lower Bridge), Oswego, N. Y. Special attention paid to collections, Foreclosure of Mortgages, Adjustments of Titles, Conveyancing, Assignments, Bankruptcy, Wills, Settlements, Estates, Railroad, Commercial and Marine, and etc.

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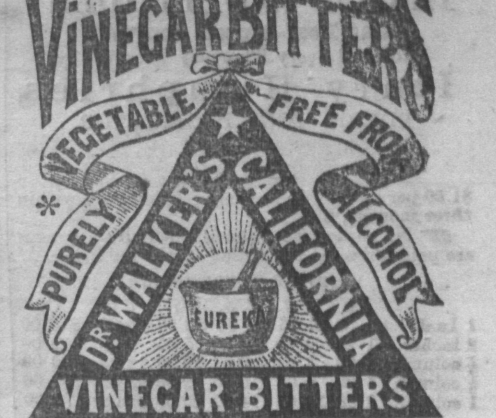
Mexico, July 2, 1873. 35

NOTICE.—Whereas, my wife, Amanda McDonald, has left my bed and board without just cause or provocation, I hereby forbid all persons harboring or trusting her on my account, as I shall pay no debts of her contracting after this date.

W. McDONALD.

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## TOWN MEETING TICKETS.

We hold ourselves in readiness to print Town Meeting Tickets, on the shortest notice, any day or evening previous to election day.

## The Late Hon. Avery W. Severance.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT BY THE OSWEGO COUNTY AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

At a meeting of the Officers and Board of Directors of the Oswego County Agricultural Society, held Feb. 20th, 1874, the following Resolutions were presented and unanimously adopted:

Whereas, God in his mysterious wisdom has removed from among us, by death, one who has for more than a score of years, almost without interruption, occupied a prominent place upon the official board and executive council of this Society,

Resolved, That in the death of Hon. Avery W. Severance, of New Haven, the Oswego County Agricultural Society has lost one of its truest, most faithful and earnest members, one who has aided it in every struggle, contributed to every victory, and rejoiced in every success.

Resolved, That judgment, activity, independence, firmness, integrity and thoroughness marked every step of his career; and we, his intimate associates, pay this tribute to his memory, feeling that his worth was best appreciated, as his loss is keenest felt, by those who knew him most.

Resolved, That in his death his town and county have lost an eminent citizen and judicious guide, his neighborhood a kind friend and adviser, and society a bright ornament; and that while he adorned and honored every public station to which he was called, nowhere was his example better or more conspicuous than in his chosen vocation as a farmer.

Resolved, That we deeply sympathize with his bereaved widow and family in this almost overwhelming affliction.

Resolved, That these Resolutions be recorded by our Secretary upon our book of general records, and that an engraved copy of the same be furnished to the family of the deceased, and that copies of the same be given to the Press of the county for publication.

HENRY L. BARTON, Secy.

## Real Estate Sales.

Daniel W. Crandall to Abraham Fournier, farm in Palermo, \$1,700; Feb., 1874.

Abraham Fournier to D. W. Crandall, 5 acres in Mexico, \$500; Feb., 1874.

Albert Larock to Catharine Simmons, farm in Paris, \$800; Jan., 1874.

Charles Skinner to Henry Bliss, 1/2 acre in Mexico, \$400; Feb., 1874.

Joseph George, Jr. to Frank P. Maltby, 41 acres in Palermo, \$2,500; Feb., 1874.

Hester Bruns to Maria Peck and Susan Row, farm in Mexico, \$1,966; April, 1873.

Susan Row to Maria Peck, farm in Mexico, \$409; April, 1873.

Maria Peck to Susan Row, farm in Mexico, \$100; April, 1873.

Russell Olin to Benjamin F. Olin, farm in Albion, \$300; Feb., 1874.

George W. Smith to George Owen, farm in West Monroe, \$1,000; Sept., 1874.

Francis M. White to Joseph G. White, 98 acres in Richmond, \$1,000; Feb., 1874.

Isabel A. Burke to Cyrus H. Harvey, lot in Mexico, \$20; April, 1873.

Loty Warner to Isaac Siblethorn, 3 acres in Orwell, \$125; June, 1873.

Daniel J. Dorance to George H. Wilson, 167 3/4 acres in Redfield, \$2,090.38; Jan., 1874.

## Local Legislation.

Mr. Bulky's bill amending the Revised Statute relative to fees of justice of peace and constables, in civil and criminal cases, provides as follows: Constables shall hereafter be allowed for serving a subpoena, in a criminal case, 25 cents, and for every mile successively traveled to make said service, 10 cents; for serving a warrant, 75 cents; for every mile traveled going and returning, 10 cents; for taking a defendant into custody on a writimus, 25 cents; for every mile traveled in taking the prisoner to jail, going and returning, 10 cents; for taking charge of a jury during their deliberations, 50 cents; for attending any court pursuant to a notice from the Sheriff, \$2 for each day, and 5 cents a mile traveled coming and going, which fee shall be paid by the county.

WATERTOWN TIMES.—In another column see an advertisement of Watertown Daily Times and Weekly Reformer. The Times contains the latest news, both general and local, and is ably managed. A Republican journal, it discusses the topics of the day calmly and dispassionately, and is altogether a paper to be relied on. It is published in the afternoon, and reaches Mexico at 7:58 p. m. Perhaps cannot be better recommended than by saying that C. R. Skinner, our former townsman, is one of the editors and proprietors.

We have very recently received a fine stock of calling cards, some of which are of surpassing beauty and decidedly novel. They are just the thing for teachers to present to their pupils. Call and see them.

Mr. T. J. Temple, as will be seen by an advertisement in this week's paper, has just received a new stock of Groceries, which he will sell very cheap. He also pays the highest market price for butter, eggs, &c. In addition to his stock of groceries, he keeps constantly on hand a good supply of all kinds of meats, fish and oysters. Give him a call.

BAPTIST UNION.—The Baptist Union of Northern New York will hold its semi-annual meeting with the West Baptist church, in the city of Oswego, on Tuesday, the 10th of March, commencing at 1 o'clock p. m. Eminent speakers are engaged for the occasion, and a most enjoyable time is looked for.

M. BARKER, Secy.

Adams Centre, N. Y.

Bring your Magazines to Virgil's and have them bound.

## Popular Lectures.

Prof. W. H. Reese, of Fairfield, will lecture at the M. E. Church, in this village, on Friday evening, March 6th. Subject, "Wanted." Prof. Reese, formerly principal of our Academy, is well known in this vicinity as an earnest and able speaker, and no commendations from others will be needed to assure those who have listened to his sermons that his lecture will be good. "Wanted" was first delivered at Fairfield to the students, whence its fame went abroad and brought him invitations to deliver it elsewhere. It has been highly spoken of by the Utica Herald, and it may be safely assumed, will prove a rich treat to all who have the good fortune to hear it. Lecture to commence at 7 1/2 o'clock. Admission 25 cents.

## Elopement.

Early this morning Dennis Dyke, a farmer of Texas, word of Mexico, came to this city and complained to the police office that his wife had run away with another man. He wanted to stop them, he said, for though he didn't care for her any more, he didn't want his wife to be the means of breaking up another man's family.

Officers McCarly and Schickling therefore accompanied him to the D. L. & W. depot, shortly before the departure of the morning train. After waiting there a short time the guilty couple appeared, and their little programme was for a time broken up. The fellow, who proved to be Chas. Draper, who has a family in this city, was allowed to go, and Mrs. Dyke returned to her husband, professing penitence. Dyke told her she could go home with him if she wanted to, and she said she did. They therefore went to the Eagle Hotel, east side, and matters were apparently all right again.

But the end was not yet. Dyke did not watch his recaptured treasure very closely, and shortly after 10 o'clock he returned to the police station, saying his wife had slipped away and had been seen to go off on the Midland train. He did not know where Draper was, but he'd bet they would be together again. His wife had a sister in Liverpool, and he believed that his wife would leave the Midland at Central Square and take the Syracuse Northern to Syracuse and meet Draper at her sister's.

Dyke then stated that he had formerly worked at Coopering in this city, and his wife became acquainted with Draper while here. He knew that Draper had paid his wife attentions, but declined to say much about it. About midnight last night he was waked by his dog barking, to be let into the house, and spoke to his wife but found she was gone. He immediately got up, harnessed his horses and started in pursuit, confident that he knew what was the matter. He states that he has one child, a girl of ten years, by the present errand Mrs. Dyke, but that her conduct has not been very good in the past. Indeed, she has, he says, been the cause of the breaking up of four families, and he thinks it is time she was stopped. He doesn't know, however, exactly what he is going to do about it.

Draper has a wife and two children here and has been employed as a coachman. The name of Mrs. Matilda Dyke appears on the police records of the city, having been arrested January 12, charged with abandoning her family to go with another man.—Osw. Times, Friday.

## Palauki Academy.

Spring term begins March 23, 1874. Tuition in Common English, \$6.00; Board in Academy, per week, \$2.75; those not using tea and coffee, \$2.50; five day boarders, \$2.00. A full corps of thorough, experienced and successful teachers. There were 126 students during the winter term. Send for a circular.

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## Letter from Hoosick Falls.

HOOSICK FALLS, Feb. 25, 1874. DEAR INDEPENDENT:—I have noticed a good many times you ask your readers for items from different parts of the country, and as I am one of the number I will give you a few notes from this vicinity.

There is a place in Vermont where the chief product is gum, when there is anything written or said from that place it is always gum, as that is the currency and the life of the whole town.

So it is with us here the whole place turns on mowing machines, and if we write we must have something to say about the business. The company is called the Walter A. Wood Mowing & Reaping Machine Co., and has the largest manufacturing of the kind in the world.

They were burnt out a few years ago, and immediately built a new shop, 400x150 feet and this year they have built a foundry nearly as large, and considered as good and convenient as any in this country.

They are employing about eight hundred men, and are at present turning out from 100 to 105 machines per day, and they expect to go as high as 140 before the season closes, which will be about the middle of July.

They took advantage of the panic and cut the wages fearfully, knowing the men would be obliged to accept their terms which were 20 per cent. Like the man that was cutting the dog's tail off, they let the axe slip and took it off just back of the ears.

It would surprise you Mexico people to see the amount of work that a man can do in a day here. If we should work, as is the custom in other shops we could not make 50 cents per day, but what we do is by the acre. While the work lasts we can make very good wages.

It is claimed now that the shops will run eleven months in the year, which will be much better than waiting 4 or 5 months for work.

Last year they built 22,000 machines, and are more sold to; the orders are for more this year. About 8,000 or 10,000 go to foreign countries, so, of course, the panic does not affect them in the least.

I see I am making this too long, so will close for this time, and if you wish I will give you more about the gum another time.

Respectfully yours, H.

[We shall be glad to hear from "H." at any time.—Ed.]

## The Glass Leaders' Convention

And Institute for the eastern part of Oswego District, pursuant to the call of the Presiding Elder, Rev. B. F. Barker, met at the M. E. Church, Holmestown, Tuesday evening, Feb. 17th. The meeting was opened by Rev. S. Boyd, Rev. E. H. Munger preached an excellent discourse upon the responsibilities and duties of the Church in upholding and sustaining the Class meeting, which was listened to with great attention by the many present, and cannot fail of its well many effects. An experience meeting then followed, participated in by leaders and pastors present.

Wednesday, at 9 a. m., the exercises were opened by a prayer meeting, led by the Presiding Elder, Rev. W. Reddy, of Syracuse, took charge of the Convention as Conductor. The regular programme was then taken up, and Rev. S. M. Crofoot discussed the history, design and utility of class meetings. It was shown that this peculiar meeting was used by the Moravian and Episcopal churches one hundred years before Mr. Wesley, as a financial means, but used by him as a spiritual help and encouragement, thus making it a distinct Methodist organization, commencing with him, and incorporated in the discipline of the church as one of its best means of grace to keep up its spiritual and religious interests. In the efficiency of class meetings now as compared with former times, Rev. B. Holmes contended that the primitive Methodists were much more zealous for the welfare of their classes than the modern class leaders, urging the leaders to emulate the zeal of the old leaders of Methodism. Mr. Holmes long experience as a pastor amply guaranteed his remarks, which were fully endorsed by the Convention.

Of class leaders and their work, Rev. B. F. Barker argued that the Methodist church was founded in the class meeting, by the few who first met to pray God for a pardon of sin, and the present church was neglecting this important means, and unless there was a going back to first principles, and a grand ideal change, Methodism would lose its distinct organization from among the churches. He urged the leaders, as sub-pastors, to insist that their classes do their duty as regards attendance and punctuality, showing that upon them depends, in a great measure, the rise and fall of the society in its spiritual zeal.

Rev. E. C. Brown said, as regards qualifications, the leader should have a good knowledge of Scripture, and a thorough apprehension of their evangelical truths; he should prepare himself with the best religious periodicals of the church, also books like Carver's, Palmer's, Porter's Tongue of Fire, and similar works.

Rev. W. L. Tisdale said the leader should not allow monotony or formality in the exercises, but with exhortations and prayerful reproving find the present attainments of the class.

Rev. Wm. Reddy gave the Convention from time to time, excellent advice and admonition which was much enjoyed by the many present.

The meeting opened at 1:30 p. m., by devotional services. Rev. L. Clark gave examples of eminent class leaders, such as Evans, Dorson, Seville, Carverso, Bramwell, of the early days of Methodism, that the leaders should read of, and copy after the manner of these eminent men of God.

Bro. Buell observed that the great difficulty of the work of class leaders was dullness and inattention of the members to the interests of the class. This question was discussed at length by the Convention.

Under the head of justification, sanctification and witness of the spirit, Rev. J. T. Hewitt very eloquently and powerfully addressed the leaders, urging and inviting all to seek and enjoy the deep things of God.

Under the head of questions answered, Rev. Wm. Reddy replied to one, Should there be women leaders? He showed by quoting from the early as well as later history of the church, he showed that there were many ladies as leaders, and he endorsed the idea, hoping that the church would secure and utilize the help of the eminent women of the church, as leaders of classes when consistent.

The convention then discussed various subjects of interest. After the devotional exercises of the evening, Rev. W. Reddy delivered the address. It was rich with deep thought and experience, and will leave impressions that time cannot efface from the mind.

At the close of the discourse many earnest prayers were offered, that the key note which was sounded might be the note of advance all along the line, and that the leaders and brethren of the church might stand shoulder to shoulder, and see that the class meetings be not shorn of their power; that each do his duty to his church and his God. The convention then adjourned. COM.

## Republican Caucus.

The Republican electors of the town of Mexico will meet at Mayo's Hall, in the village of Mexico, on Saturday, Feb. 28th, at 2 o'clock p. m., to nominate candidates for town officers for the ensuing year, and to transact such other business as may come before the meeting.

GEO. A. PENFIELD, AARON DENNIS, L. W. ROBINSON, Town Committee.

Dated Feb. 12, 1874.

## Democratic Caucus.

The Democratic Electors of the Town of Mexico will meet at Mayo's Hall, at 7 o'clock, on Sunday evening, Feb. 28, 1874, to nominate candidates for town officers for the ensuing year, and to transact such other business as may come before the meeting.

By Order COM.

Mexico, Feb. 25, 1874.

The Syracuse Standard says: Messrs. Slayton, Slayton & Le Claire, of Paris, have contracted to deliver 35,000 ties for the construction of the Phoenix railroad. The ties are to be delivered by the first of July next. Our readers are aware that the grading of the road was completed last fall, and arrangements are being made to procure the iron.

As soon as the ties are ready the iron will be laid and the track put in running order.

We are indebted to our friend, Francis Villard, for some more of his nice celery. We can assure him that his kindness has appreciated.

A FORTUNE FOR SOMEBODY.—L. H. Keith, of Kingston, Mass., drew the \$100,000 prize in the 34th Gift Concert of the Kentucky Public Library. In the drawing he drew the number 4th, which takes place March 31st, some one will get \$250,000, who will it be? What a host of friends that man will have on the 24th of April!

## PARISH.

The net proceeds of the donation held at the Carley House, last Thursday evening, for the benefit of Rev. E. H. Munger, was \$115.

The donation held at the parsonage at Colosse, on Wednesday evening last, for the benefit of Rev. E. D. Phillips, was \$105 net profit.

Prof. W. B. Howard, our School Commissioner, has been visiting our schools the present week. He speaks in exalted terms of our schools and teachers, and thinks the selection could not have been better. He thinks Parish village to be one of the grand centers of education in its district, and that its teachers should in reality possess a superior grade of license. He remarks that for 4 miles around us, the people are looking to Parish as the place in future to educate their sons and daughters; hence the urgent necessity that Parish should arise and build. The tuition bills would amply compensate all increase of expenses, and also the growth of the place would be greatly accelerated, and that our children would grow up a refined and intelligent people. In the government of schools, we are aware there are two classes of people. One class wants a strong athletic person physically, who will do as teacher, an immense amount of thrashing, and for every offence, a physical punishment should be administered. Such individuals may create a vast amount of awe, but usually they cannot develop the mind. The other class wants a teacher of strong mentality, thorough scholarship, whose mind will make the pupils mind interested, not by awe, but by love. This class will cause the pupil to think, and as a consequence, physical punishment become unnecessary. The first class is always finding fault with the latter class of teachers because they do not understand the magnetism and fascinations that may exist between mind and mind. They think there is no punishment but corporal.

It was rather premature in inserting in the Independent that about \$6000 was subscribed to erect a boot and shoe factory in our place. Such a project has been entertained by some of our most esteemed citizens, and undoubtedly it is an excellent idea. Fowler H. Berry, Esq., of Amboy, and Cornelius Edick, Esq., of this place, have been visiting some of the factories at the east, to ascertain the management and success of those factories. Their report is one of the most favorable kind. There is one difficulty in the way, viz: We have not plethoric pockets, but perhaps that difficulty may be moved partially, by hiring money from the plethoric pockets of Mother Mexico. We think that N. E. P. should recede from the idea that Mother Mexico should not let her darling child, Parish, have any more money. The child may be somewhat wilful and important at times, nevertheless the dear mother has one thing to console her, that her youngest child is no idiot, and she has considerable reason to be proud of it. The mother should pet the child, rather than be petulant towards it. We suggest that Mexico should get Parish by subscribing a few thousand dollars as stock towards establishing a boot and shoe factory here. We are not advised really how the matter stands at present, but our hopes are good.

There are other enterprises under discussion, which, if carried out, will be of great benefit to the place.

Last spring Dr. Green was complimented with a Democratic nomination for Commissioner of Highways, believing he could stand a defeat as well as anybody, but some of the Republicans caught the inspiration and complimented him with their votes. As the result he has complimented the town with high new and substantial bridges, (not patched), economically and well done, which are an honor to the town. It is wisely suggested that the Doctor be complimented again.

During the past week, at our place, a son of the Emerald Lad had a very severe attack of *diphtheria tonsillitis*, which took several men to hold him. He is in a critical situation now. We hear that the wife is about to prosecute under the civil damage act. She has a baby about three weeks old.

Opp.

Parish, Feb. 17, 1867.

To the Voters of the Town of Mexico.

The undersigned would inform the voters of the town of Mexico that the bridge across Salmon Creek, adjoining Toronto Mills, will have to be rebuilt the coming spring, and a vote will be taken at the Town Meeting, (to be held March 3, 1874), to decide whether said bridge shall be built of iron or wood.

VEEDER GREEN, Commissioner Highways.

Mexico, Feb. 17, 1874.

The latest style of paper at 15-4 VIRGIL'S.

We understand that the whooping cough is quite prevalent in the towns around us; but that no cases have proved fatal. Some families use nothing but *Johnson's Anodyne Liniment*. Our Doctor, however, says a little liniment, to produce vomiting, would be an advantage.

There are more than a thousand different kinds of pills in the United States. Some of them are worthless and injurious, others are good and beneficial. Old Dr. Parsons invented the best anti-bilious pills we ever saw or heard of. They are now sold under the name of *Parson's Purgative Pills*.

To SUBSCRIBERS IN ARIKANS.—The Bonville Herald says: Unless we receive the amounts due us from many of our delinquent subscribers, this will be the last number of the Bonville Herald they will receive. Demands against many subscribers will be placed in the hands of proper officers for collection. If we receive what is due us we shall continue to publish the Herald at its present size; if not we shall try the experiment of reducing its size and of sending out no paper which is not paid for in advance. With our limited capital we are compelled to make the receipts for our paper exceed the expenditure of publication or we must suspend it entirely.

The water at Fulton has subsided to such an extent there is not much fear that it will not be back dangerously this season. Business is being resumed in the recently inundated region, and many of the families driven from their homes are returning. Four houses were removed from their foundations by the flood.

The Bible reading at the Presbyterian church on Sunday evening having for its subject the Passover, was quite interesting. The exercise by the infant class, conducted by Mrs. B. S. Stone, was most beautiful and impressive, and it seems to us, can never be quite forgotten or quite cease to influence the little ones who had part in it.

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## BRIEFS.

—Wm. Ely has purchased the undertaking business of C. F. Brooks.

—Parties from Onondaga are talking of starting a newspaper in Parish.

—Get on the right side of the girl's mother. The rest will come easy.

—Mr. L. N. Hayes, of Parish, has rented the Empire House.

—Rev. Geo. H. Watson is in town, and his many friends here are glad to see him.

—We are glad to see that Mr. George Stone, though not yet well, has so far recovered as to be on the street again.

—Rev. N. G. Luke, of Syracuse, preached in the Methodist church on Sunday evening last, with much acceptance.

—W. O. Johnson has commenced building his new store, on Washington St., and will occupy it the 1st of March.

—Observing nurses predict another war, because the new arrivals now-a-days are all boys.

—A handsome reward will be paid to the patentee of a system whereby people may be compelled to pay their honest debts, especially to the printer.

—The Syracuse Standard says: "Rev. A. Park Burgess, of this city, has received a call to the Presbyterian church of Newark, Wayne Co., N. Y. We understand he has accepted it."

—Bondholders of the New York & Oswego Midland Railroad are invited to send a statement of their holdings to Messrs. Alexander & Green, Attorneys, New York city.

—The relatives of old Mrs. Davis, mother of Phineas Davis, of this village, celebrated her 95th birthday on Saturday last. She is in good health and her faculties remain unimpaired.

—Oswego has an abortion case. The victim is Emma Cunningham, Thomas Gannon the young man implicated, and the coroner's jury is trying to discover the doctor.

—Hosce & Cobb have been dealing largely in potatoes of late. They have shipped large quantities to New York, Boston, New Haven, Ct., and several places West.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hood left town this morning for the West. They purpose spending three or four weeks in Indiana and Illinois. May they have a pleasant time.

—A street lamp has made its appearance in front of Wm. Gustin's. If the number continues to increase, ours will be one of the best lighted villages in the State if not in the world!

—Pitt M. Newton has been appointed trustee, and W. T. Tift and Julius Robins advisory committee of the estate of Skinkle & Howlett, bankrupts, of Sandy Creek.

—The Oswego Falls Agricultural Society has decided to hold its next annual exhibition on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, September 29th, 30th and Oct. 1st, 1874.

—At a meeting held at the Carley House, Parish on Wednesday evening of last week, \$10,000 was raised to form a stock company for the purpose of trying on the shoe manufacturing business.

—Early Thursday morning, at Oswego, Cornelius Hyland, night watchman in the Delaware and Lackawanna freight office, struck John McCarly with a club, inflicting serious injuries upon him. Hyland was in liquor. He was arrested.

—Mr. A. Thomas, of this village, authorizes us to state that as soon as the citizens of Parish are ready to build their boot and shoe factory, he will donate an acre of land on which to locate the buildings.

—Ball & Mond intend moving to Wolcott about the 15th of next month, to carry on their business in that place. They are fair-dealing, honorable merchants, and we regret to have them leave Mexico.

—D. Letson, son, reached his sixtieth birthday sometime last week. He has never been sick a whole day in his life and has never been unable to eat as much as any man ought. He is still able to do so, and if any one doubts this let him invite him to dinner.

—The citizens of Toad Hollow had a meeting on Friday night. Jesse Halladay was in the chair and presided with great dignity, but as our reporter was not present, it was deemed best to adjourn. Therefore the name of the locality remains unchanged for the present.

—A New York paper gives currency to a rumor that the present managers of the Midland



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To Discard or Not to Discard.

Ronald Douglas sometime since contributed an article to the *Silent World*, in which he expressed his convictions pretty strongly on the utility of signs as a means of instructing the deaf, and in a few sentences he over-leaped the goal which many an instructor has despaired of reaching, and to his own satisfaction, summed up signs as useless and recommended that they be discarded. It would be interesting to know if, in the author's own opinion, he could have written such a good article had signs never been used in his instruction. We have heard of a man who, splashing, sinking and drowning in the water, was rescued by a dog. And when he reached terra firma and had been brought to, he made a great outcry because, in the operation, his coat had been torn. The simile is rather rough to be sure, but it will serve to illustrate what we mean. Don't curse the hand that carried you safely through.

A great deal of comparison between deaf and hearing children has been made. A great many can see no difference between them other than that one can hear and the other cannot. And hence it is very easy to conclude that if we make the eye do the service of the ear, everything is accomplished. But everything is not accomplished. We have to contend with something more serious, the nature of the child. This nature is in the deaf-mute child, communicated by signs; in the hearing child it is to communicate by the organs of the ear and tongue. And in this light, the way to instruct is to follow the nature of the pupil and not try to change it, though of course we may keep it within reasonable limits.

The best instructors will tell us that without signs they could show but a sorry success. But it must not be supposed that signs exclusively are to be used from one end of the course to the other. There is a time when they can and should be left off, a time even when they should not be used, a time when the manual alphabet is invaluable in the work of instruction. But as a general thing this period is after signs have laid the foundation on which to build. No one would think of building a house without a foundation; neither would a good instructor think of educating a mute without signs. To return to little children, we have seen them instructed without the aid of signs, and expected to find them paragons of intelligence, but we failed to see anything but "mutes" in them. They made the same "mutes" as their brothers and sisters taught by signs. And when their mistakes and these "mutes" are simply because "it is their nature to."

The sign language is a language old and tried and true, and yet it is a language, it would seem, much abused and but little understood.

After Our Paper Again.

In the *Silent World* of Feb. 15th appears another letter from "C. A. Brown" of Belfast, Maine, with ostensibly the design of prejudicing its readers against our paper. He makes an announcement to them (as though they were ignorant of the fact) that the State of New York appropriates money in its behalf for the free distribution of a certain number of copies among the resident deaf-mutes thereof, and further expressed his desire to know if the number of papers which he receives is "fixed by the editor himself." Should such be the case he "apprehends" that it might be diminished to "fifty or perhaps to ten."

We would advise him to come to Mexico every Thursday, on which day our paper is regularly mailed, and count the numbers himself as long as it is conducted under our management. Too glad would we be to see our Journal suspended forever, or the aid we receive from the State transferred to the *Silent World* if it were possible, and that is all. The editor of the *Silent World* seems to take profound delight in publishing whatever is, in his mind, calculated to injure our medium or hurt the reputation of its editor, though we are not aware whether he knows of the fact that we have always favorably recommended all deaf-mutes who have inquired of his paper, to subscribe to it, and withdrawn from publication several communications that were designed to assail either the paper or its editor. We here publish for his perusal the last one received.

The *Silent World's* Conundrum Answered, and More Put.

World may "bring President E. M. Gallaudet into disrepute." And if so, how can he do it! Most probably, by making his paper a disgrace to the college and its President. Will not that hurt himself most?

Does the editor think it manly to crawl behind his correspondents or to print such silly, flattering letters?

I will do him the justice to say he has made some good literary selections. But he cannot use the pen as well as he does the scissors and paste brush. He sneers at the *Advocate*, but it is much more manly and honest, and he cannot say his personalities are less marked or his language more polite. If any one except the President of the college disagrees with him, he talks as if it was an insult to the college. In this way he has brought the college into disrepute, and even made enemies for it.

It is not too late for him to reform. If he will behave like a gentleman, his paper will be more successful, and the college more popular. But until he corrects his own faults, he had better not try to find fault with other people. Will he! is the last conundrum of the

SPHINX.

New York Notes.

My DEAR RIDER:—There was a time within the memory of some of the youngest inhabitants when deaf-mute associations, debating societies, &c., did not exist. Now we hear of many in weekly operation, and still others in the process of formation.

THE FAIRWOLD LITERARY ASSOCIATION. Has been in existence nearly ten years. Its forms of procedure are too well known to our readers to require any additional description here. Last Saturday it held its monthly debate, this time on the question "Which are the most useful to mankind, firemen or soldiers." Fresh from their schoolroom and histories, the members could, of course, be expected to say nothing to lessen the praise of the soldiers, and when the question was put to vote the result was almost a solid cast in favor of the gallant soldier, though, of course, there were a few scattering and bolters and the usual quota of members astride the fence.

A JOKE. Is appreciated by the deaf and dumb as well as anybody else. But there are some jokes that they can appreciate, and for the matter of it there are a good many persons who never can appreciate one either. Some of the boys had long observed with what affectionate care one of their number was wont to cherish his whisks. He had a looking glass and all the necessary toilet appliances in his room, and he carried others equally useful, but on a smaller scale, about in his pocket. And as to his whisks and his devotion to them, none knew which to admire the most. One evening after study hours, the boys were all sitting around their office table telling stories of by gone times, and all sorts of yarns. The whisker-devotee was one of the group and appeared much interested in the tales, when a sudden idea struck one of the story tellers and he straightway told of a supposable and altogether imaginary case of a pupil, who very proud of his excellent and attractive whiskers, had one day, while shaving, cut off his whiskers. He was so shocked and mortified that he never shaved again. It is not to be supposed that the whisker-devotee listened unmoved to this recital; his hand unconsciously strayed to his chin and stroking what it found there, he arose and left the room. A few hours later the group broke up and some of them with an eye to the ludicrous, wishing to discover what effect the story above quoted had had upon the imagination of the devotee aforesaid, cautiously appeared at his bed, and found him sleeping the sleep of the just, and the fortified, with a large towel tightly tied from chin to crown, and completely covering his whiskers.

ST. VALENTINE'S DAY. Has always been a great day for the fun-loving among us, and this year it was observed indeed with a vengeance. When the first mail was distributed at the dinner hour, it seemed as if the distribution would never end. A big basket crammed full of all sorts of valentines, with all sorts of addresses, was brought in, and even with the assistance of half a dozen extemporé clerks it took an age, comparatively, to clear the basket. A glance over the shoulder of the recipient as each valentine was opened would be too much for the gravest personage. Not to say that none were pretty, a great many were, but lots were simple caricatures of almost every profession under the sun, and of nearly every quality and cast of countenance man is supposed to possess. A great many were overdrawn, supremely ludicrous, and capable only of producing a broad grin or a downright laugh. Others were dry, stale and sheepish, and sad attempts at jokes that wouldn't crack. But a few were happily chosen, and excellent hits. We received about a dozen and a half, and we must own up that in some of them the shaft went straight home. In the evening the number of valentines received was as great, if not greater than those received and distributed at noon. Altogether the day, especially as it was Saturday, was a very funny one to all concerned.

I cannot close this letter without a few remarks on our WEATHER. "Uncertain, coy and hard to please,"

About a week ago we had a fall of snow which covered the ground beautifully and made sleighing excellent. This was followed by another fall which added to our winter joys, and that part of New York which delights in the horse was represented on runners. For exactly a week—one little week—we had bright skies and clear cold weather, we envied nobody and contentedly nestled in our furs. But suddenly and without warning the thermometer went up and the barometer went down, the skies were loosened and the rain poured in torrents. This all happened last night, and when we arose this morning and looked from window at the hills and roads, and all we saw was that you could put in your hat. But the strangest of all is that the day has been clear and bright and like the days we have been having, only the snow has disappeared and in its place we have an abundance of—mud. We have heard of Antinous. If we did

not comprehend him before we do now. KOUPONETI. New York, Feb. 14th, 1874.

A Surprise Party.

Mr. Editor:—On the evening of Tuesday, the 10th inst., a surprise party was held in Mr. Simon Garlock's house at Fort Plain, N. Y., in honor of the birthday of his wife. Four deaf-mutes left Cherry Valley, when the snow was falling fast, carrying baskets of good things for the surprise entertainment. Mr. Campbell was very skillful in driving the team through many snow drifts. Meanwhile the sleigh was almost upset sometimes. Having arrived they made hurried preparations for the supper, seated at a long table in the parlor, while Mrs. Garlock sat down and sewed in the kitchen without any suspicion of what was being done. After half an hour she was called and was much surprised at the sight of the party. The table was laden with the richest food and its appearance was certainly beautiful. After doing ample justice to the supper, various games were played, cards being one, and the hours passed so rapidly, it was very late when the party dispersed.

Among the guests were Mrs. L. S. Backus, Mrs. and Mrs. D. W. Fullerton, Mrs. D. Conklin, Mrs. L. Wyman and daughter, J. Hickey, George W. Campbell, your correspondent and wife, and others. The party was considered a success. J. E. S. Cherry Valley, February 12th, 1874.

Deaf-Mute Service and Birthday Surprise—Complete Success. On the evening of Friday, Feb. 18th, deaf-mutes from this county, and various parts of the State met at Mexico, to attend a service at Grace church, conducted by Rev. Dr. Gallaudet, and also with another object in view in relation to which they were quite "naïve." The service was held at seven o'clock. Shortly before that time Mr. Milton A. Jones, of Richland, started from the residence of the editor of the Journal with a horse and sleigh, in company with Mrs. Thomas Gallaudet, to go after Mrs. J. W. Chandler and take her to church. Mrs. Chandler had been quite unwell for some time with a cold, but although somewhat better, the evening being quite damp, it was considered presumptuous for her to walk, and she readily accepted of Mr. Jones' gallantry, and rode to the house of Mr. Jones. Right here I will explain that for two or three weeks previous, preparations had been going on for a surprise party the 13th of Feb., in honor of her birthday. Strange as it may appear, she had been so unwell the week before the meeting that she was obliged to keep to her room, thus affording the other inmates of her house an opportunity to make preparations for the coming occasion. This circumstance also gave outside participants ample opportunity to accomplish their part of the plans unknown to their "victim." Thus she was overwhelmingly surprised, as we will hereafter show to our readers.

At the church there was a good representation of the deaf-mutes, besides a fair attendance of hearing persons. Rev. Mr. Hall, at present officiating Rector of Grace Church, whose wife, by the way, was present, presided. Mr. Wm. W. Miles, of Canandaigua, read the usual evening service, which was interpreted to the mutes by Rev. Dr. Gallaudet, after which Mr. Lawrence Noble Jones, of Richland, formerly Sec. of the Empire State Association appeared, and for the first time, his wife being his sponsor, much to the surprise and joy of the mute spectators. The baptismal rite was administered by Rev. Dr. Gallaudet, and after that the Dr. gave two short addresses, one to the mutes and the other *vice versa* for the benefit of the hearing portion of the audience. His addresses related to the Church Mission to Deaf-Mutes, its extension and good results thereof, and also to the Home for the Infirm and Aged Deaf-Mutes, (of both of which he is the founder,) in the city of New York. The Dr. then addressed a few well chosen words of exhortation to the mutes who were present, urging them not to be ashamed to come forward for baptism, and finally for confirmation and become witnesses for the cause of Christianity. The Dr. said that at St. James's church, Syracuse, previous to his coming here, he had an opportunity to baptize the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Wood, of Syracuse. There were about twenty deaf-mutes present on that occasion, he himself interpreting for them while Rev. Dr. Clark read the service. The Right Rev. Bishop Huntington appeared at the service and delivered an address, manifesting warm-hearted sympathy for the cause of the Mission. Here Dr. Gallaudet closed the service, and from the church all the mute party, with the exceptions of Dr. and Mrs. Gallaudet, Mrs. Chandler, and Miss Avery, went directly to the residence of Mrs. Chandler, who was still ignorant in relation to the surprise to be given to her. Dr. Gallaudet soon joined the above named ladies from the rectory, telling Mrs. Chandler that some person (meaning herself) was sick, and Mr. Milton A. Jones coming in at the same time to Mrs. C. and daughter, Mrs. Gallaudet, told them he was ready with a horse and sleigh to take them to Mrs. C.'s house. Mrs. C. objected strongly to that arrangement, and said she was going to the house of the editor of the Journal—she supposing all the mutes had gone there, and many of them she had only seen at the church. Mr. Jones merely nodded as much as to say "All right, we will do so then." They got in, Mr. Jones handing them some umbrellas, it being rainy, and taking a light in his hand drove slowly along the streets somewhat after the fashion of a city stage around the back streets, Mrs. Chandler in the meantime wondering why he did not go by the direct route, which was less 2 or 3 blocks by way of Main St., but thought probably the sleighing was better by the back streets, as there was less traveling on them. But when they had reached the corner of Church and Spring Sts., she wondered still more why he turned to the left instead of the right and did not go directly to Mr. Rider's house, and (no doubt) thinking Mr. Jones was insane) asked him why he did not drive up there. Mrs. Gallaudet also (very innocently) requested him to drive them to Mr. Rider's, but he told them he had been directed to take Mrs. Chandler to her own house for fear she might take more cold. At this juncture, Mrs. C. thought her friends too officious in regard to her health, and her little girl screamed with disappointment, for she too very much wished to join the party which was evidently having such a

fine time. Mr. Rider's. But the inevitable was faithful, this time, at least, to his mission and loyal to his coadjutors. Mr. Jones being very stubborn the ladies finally submitted without further parley to be taken to Mrs. Chandler's house, upon approaching which Mrs. C. saw the well known figure of Miss Avery walking toward home (Mrs. C. house) and wondered greatly why she too was not with the rest of the party at Mr. Rider's. But when she saw the light streaming through the window shutters of her front chamber, she thought at her house as Dr. Gallaudet had before intimated to her, and began to feel contented to stay away from the party. Mr. Jones did not halt at the gate, but drove up the walk to the front door and there deposited his passengers. The hall was lighted very dimly, but as soon as they had entered the door leading to the front parlor was suddenly thrown open. Here was Mrs. Chandler astonished to see the brilliant light and a gay and happy crowd ready to hail her entrance! For a few moments she was overwhelmed, and completely dumb-founded—in fact "speechless," and for a few minutes remained motionless and "silent," but soon recovered her scattered thoughts and began to realize the crowd with which she had to deal. Soon she was drawn into the parlor and immediately surrounded by numerous friends who were eager to wish her much joy upon the event of her birthday. She was quite reticent for a while, but when she came to understand that a surprise party had been got up on her own account, she wanted to know "how long this thing had been going on." She was then helped to divest herself of her furs and cloak, after which congratulations were tendered by all present and soon afterward Dr. Gallaudet made an address, bringing back to her memory the recollections which clustered around him in relation to his coming to Mexico in 1857 to perform the marriage ceremony of Mr. and Mrs. Rider, also a reference to her marriage in the city of Buffalo to Mr. John W. Chandler, and giving a short sketch of the life and death of her much beloved and respected husband, alluding to the comfort left to her in her affliction, a daughter to be a solace in the dark days of her bereavement and widowhood. Upon this point Dr. G.'s remarks were very pertinent and in the mutes feelings of deep regret at the loss of their highly esteemed, but departed friend, John W. Chandler. After the above reminiscences had been delivered, Mrs. C. was highly congratulated amid hearty applause. Mr. Rider then took the floor and explained how the surprise had been got up, and tendered his personal congratulations to Mrs. C. and his best wishes for her future happiness and welfare. Mr. S. A. Taber then coming forward with something in his hands, immediately uncovered it, and passed it to Mr. Rider, who then presented it to Mrs. Chandler, a very nicely wrought piece of handiwork, which consisted of a very large, fine wall paper holder, made by Mr. James H. Winslow, of Potsdam, N. Y., accompanied by a note from Mr. and Mrs. Winslow, congratulating Mrs. Chandler upon the occasion of her birthday, and then expressing regrets that it was inconvenient for them to be present. Mr. Rider handed her a basket containing presents from Mrs. Gallaudet, Mrs. James Lewis, Miss Levee, Mr. Wood, Miss Fidelia Morgan, Mrs. E. P. Wood, Mrs. Deane, Mrs. Conklin, Mrs. Miss Josie C. Smith. As good time was passing, the long extension table was put in readiness, fairly groaning under its weight of edibles, furnished especially by the mutes of Oswego County, to which were added many different kinds of excellent cake, provided by Mrs. Cuddisbrook, Mrs. E. P. Wood, Miss E. A. Pimm, Mrs. L. H. Conklin, Miss Jose C. Smith and others. Mrs. Chandler was then introduced to the table and, seemed more bewildered and astonished than before, to know how so much had been accomplished without coming to her knowledge. Everything being in readiness, the happy visitors surrounded the table when grace was offered by Dr. Gallaudet, first in sign-language for the mutes, and afterwards by the voice for the benefit of the hearing portion of the party. The gentlemen having seated their better halves and companions then proceeded to spoil a great deal of meat, oysters, cakes, chicken-salad, drink coffee, &c., till all were fully satisfied. After unloading, (or partly unloading, for a plenty was left) the overburdened table, the next thing in order was games which consisted of cards, dominoes, checkers, chess, games of authors, &c., interspersed with rolling the platter, pop goes the weasel, and several other interesting and exhilarating amusements, which continued throughout the entire night till day-break.

It is unnecessary to state that all the arrangements which were carried out so pleasantly, were sources of much enjoyment to the entire party, of which there were about sixty-five persons, thirty-five of whom were deaf-mutes. Owing to the bad condition of the roads many who wished to attend the service and party were prevented from doing so. Letters from Mr. Carlin, Mr. Selmer, Mr. Sidney H. Howard, Mr. Johnson, Miss Walder, Miss Clapp, Mr. and Mrs. Cooper and many others were received, expressing regrets at their inability to be present on the occasion, and their congratulations to Mrs. Chandler upon the event of her birthday.

At six o'clock in the morning refreshments were again served previous to the departure of the guests. Another item of interest on the occasion was the fact that after the hour of twelve o'clock had arrived, two other persons were very warmly congratulated upon the event of their own birthdays, namely, Miss Rosalia Finch and Mrs. Wright. After leaving the house of Mrs. Chandler the most of the mutes paid a visit to the office of the Mexico Independent and Deaf-Mutes' Journal, to take an internal view of the office and its workings. Finally, one by one, the guests all left for their respective homes, some by their own conveyances and others by railroad trains. Dr. Gallaudet left by the first morning train for Boston, where he expected to arrive at about eleven o'clock p. m., and where he was the following day—Sunday—to hold a service in the "Hab" for the benefit of her deaf-mutes, leaving his wife to visit her friends in Mexico for several days. In conclusion allow us to say that everything connected with the service and party passed off harmoniously and to the entire satisfaction of all present. All who attended expressed their feelings of entertaining very much the same feelings that they had enjoyed raising good time and that the birthday surprise in honor of Mrs. Chandler had been a complete success in every sense of the word.—Ep.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.—In pursuance of an order of T. W. Skinner, Surrogate of Oswego County, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against John Darby, late of the town of Randolph, in said county, deceased, to present their accounts, with the vouchers thereof, to the undersigned, at his residence, in Mexico, in said county, on or before the 10th day of March, 1874, or they will lose the benefit of the statute in such case made and provided.—Dated Mexico, Jan. 27, 1874. GEO. W. WOOD, MARY A. CROSS, Administrators.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.—In pursuance of an order of T. W. Skinner, Surrogate of Oswego County, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Richard Jones, late of the town of Richland, in said county, deceased, to present their accounts, with the vouchers thereof, to the undersigned, at his residence, in Mexico, in said county, on or before the 10th day of March, 1874, or they will lose the benefit of the statute in such case made and provided.—Dated Mexico, Jan. 27, 1874. JOHN E. JONES, Administrator.

MORTGAGE SALE.—Whitney & Skinner, County of Oswego, State of New York, and Lucinda, his wife, both deceased, their certain indebtedness to the mortgage bearing date the 24th day of Dec. A. D., 1873, in said county, for the sum of \$1,000, secured by the payment of the sum of five hundred dollars, which said sum was to be paid at the rate of \$100 per year, interest to be paid monthly, convey unto Anna Urs, of the same place: All that tract or parcel of land situate in the town of Palermo, Oswego County, State of New York, and described as part of subdivision lot number two of great lot number seventeen in the north part of township number fourteen of Scriba's patent, beginning at the south-west corner of said subdivision lot, thence running north 22° east, 100 feet to a stake, thence south 33° 30' east, sixteen chains and eighty links to a stake bearing S. 67° W. 7 links from a stake at the south-east corner of said subdivision lot, thence south 63° 25' east, twenty-three chains and sixty-five links to the south line of said lot, thence north 67° west, four chains and thirty links to the place of beginning, containing forty acres and 65-100 of an acre of land, be the same more or less, as surveyed and shown on the map of said lot, and thereon contained was duly recorded in the Oswego County Clerk's office, the 26th day of January, 1874, at 9 o'clock a. m., in Liber 32 of mortgages, at page 49.

That said mortgage and the debt intended to be secured thereby, by the said Anna Urs, assigned to Whitney & Skinner, which said mortgage is duly recorded in the Oswego County Clerk's office, May 18th, 1873, at 3 p. m. in book 87 of mortgages, on page 403; and that said Whitney & Skinner did on the 5th day of January, 1874, sell, assign and transfer the said mortgage, and the debt secured thereby, to Samuel H. Stone, Administrator of the Estate of Levi Downing, deceased, who are the lawful owners and holders thereof. And whereas default has been made in the payment of the mortgage, and there is claimed to be due and unpaid on said mortgage the sum of six hundred and seventy-five dollars and seventy-two cents.

And whereas no proceedings in law or equity have been instituted to collect the said mortgage, or any part thereof, now therefore, notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises above described at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the law office of John D. Hartson, in the village of Mexico, in the county of Oswego, N. Y., on the 4th day of April, 1874, at 10 o'clock in the afternoon of that day.—Dated January 8, 1874. SAMUEL H. STONE, Administrator. ROSINA A. DOWNING, Administratrix. Of the Estate of Levi Downing, deceased, Assignees of said mortgage. J. D. HARTSON, Atty., Mexico, N. Y.

MORTGAGE SALE.—Default has been made in the payment of the sum of eight hundred and ninety-five dollars and sixty-one cents, (\$895.61) which is claimed to be due at the date of this notice, on a certain mortgage bearing date the 26th day of June, A. D., one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one (1871), made and executed by Charlotte Crandall, then of the county of Constantia, county of Oswego and State of New York, to secure the purchase price of the premises therein described, was recorded in the office of the County Clerk of said county, on the 22nd day of October, 1871, at 3 o'clock p. m. in Liber 92 of mortgages, at page 477, which said mortgage is duly assigned, by the said Charlotte Crandall, to William A. Whitmore, of the town of Amboy, county of Oswego and State of New York, on the 26th day of September, 1873, which said assignment is duly recorded in the County Clerk's office of the county of Oswego, on the 26th day of September, 1873, at 9 o'clock a. m. in Liber 92 of mortgages, page 461, and entered in the office of the County Clerk of said county, on the 26th day of September, 1873, at 9 o'clock a. m. notice is hereby given that, in pursuance of a power of sale contained in said mortgage, and of the statute in such case made and provided, the premises described in said mortgage, to wit: All that tract or parcel of land situate in the town of Constantia, county of Oswego, and State of New York, and being forty acres and land thereon from the north side of sub-division No. two (2), of lot No. seven (7), of great tract No. one (1), of the eighth (8th) Township of Scriba's patent. The said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises above described at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the Hotel kept by Philip H. H. in the village of Watkins, county of Oswego, N. Y., on the 6th day of March, 1874, at 12 o'clock noon, of that day.—Dated Amboy, December 11, 1873. WILLIAM H. LINSLEY, Assignee. E. C. LOWELL, Attorney, West Amboy, N. Y.

Rome, Watertown and Ogdensburg R. R.

1873. Winter Arrangements, 1874. On and after Monday, Nov. 15th, and until further notice, passenger trains will run on this road as follows, (Sundays excepted): Leave Mexico, 8.35 a. m.; arrive at Rome, 10.30 a. m.; Udon, 11.30 a. m.; Albany, 12.30 p. m.; New York, 7.00 p. m.; Springfield, 7.30 p. m.; Boston 11.30 p. m. Leave Mexico 2.37 p. m.; arrive at Watertown 4.45 p. m.; Cape Vincent 6.40 p. m.; Ogdensburg 8.15 p. m. Leave Mexico 6.41 p. m.; Arrive at Watertown 8.35 p. m.; Rome, 9.30 p. m.; Ogdensburg, 10.00 a. m.; Potsdam Junction, 10.00 a. m.; Udon, 10.00 p. m.; Albany, 1.10 a. m.; New York, 7.00 a. m. Sleeping car through to New York.

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